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Jo Richards

My dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th inst. and
was glad to hear from
you. I am well and hope
this finds you the same.
I have not much news
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I Joseph Richards of Saco, State of Maine, of recent
five years of Age, do testify & say, that the
Term of my enlistment, in Co^t Wigglesworth's Reg^t
in which I served, was for three years, & I served
three years in the said Reg^t in the revolutionary
War -

Joseph Richards

York Co Sep^r 15th 1833 then personally
appeared Joseph Richards, subscribed & made
oath to the truth of the above Affidavit

Before me

(D) George J. Foster of Maine

Joseph Richards³⁶⁹

Rec^d Aug^t. 1, 1835.

Does not say service
for three years.

Served

Admitted for 3 yrs service
& certificate No. 202. ip.
Oct^b. 29, 1835.

Rec^d above certificate

E Dean

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my name the 1st day of August last at above mentioned
to be his free act and deed.
Witness my hand and seal of the County of Harrison the 1st day of August 1835.
Not a known just on this

Justice of the Peace

I Pelatiah B. Anderson of seventy years of age
do testify & say, that I well know Joseph Richards,
(now of Saro), in the war of the Revolution, and
that he belonged to Colo. Wightworth's Regiment
& Capt. Packer's company, in the year 1778 and
a three years more. In said service. I have
no doubt but that he served out the full
time. I was in the service at the same
time in Jackson's Regiment but I do not
know the time of his discharge. - his
Mth

Pelatiah B. Anderson
mark

York ss May 28th 1835 personally appeared the
above named Pelatiah B. Anderson subscribed,
and made oath to the truth of the above
Affidavit

Before me D. Granger Justice of Peace

I *Joseph Richards*
York

of *Saco*

in the County of

and State of Maine, aged _____ years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *in the War of the Revolution in the Month of March 1776 in the Company of Capt Peter Page, in the Regiment of Colo Wiggelworth at Scarborough where I then lived & served out the Term, was honorably discharged at West Point, March 1779 time having expired*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Scarborough District of Maine in Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Saco* aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

J. Richards

STATE OF MAINE.

York

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this
BEFORE ME,

9th

day of *May* 1835

D. C. Mearns

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Joseph Richards of *Saco* in the County of *York* and
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *Ernest Dean* of *Windsor* my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this _____ *9th* day of *May* — A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Joseph Richards

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.

Be it Known, that on this _____ *9th* day of *May* 183*5*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Joseph*
Richards above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

D. Granger

Justice of the Peace.

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Joseph Richards

Selection made by Ezra Dean
Jan'y 13, 1836 of Lot No 101-
in Township No 2, T. P.

conveyed Jan'y 18, 1836
and dtd. to Ezra Dean

E. Dean

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Oct. 27th, 1835 }

(N^o. 202.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Joseph Richards
of Saco in the County of York
by declaration sworn to on the 9th day of May last,
(See claim N^o. 369,)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Land Agent of Maine.

Wm. H. Folsom
Atm? & countersigned,
Wm. Mart